UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFREY S. VAUGHN, individually and on behalf of those Class Members similarly situated.

Plaintiff,

-against-

LEEDS, MORELLI & P.C., LEEDS, MORELLI & BROWN, L.L.P., LEEDS & MORELLI, LEEDS, MORELLI & BROWN, PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES, INC., PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC., WACHOVIA CORPORATION, WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC, LENARD LEEDS, STEVEN A. MORELLI, JEFFREY K. BROWN, JAMES VAGNINI, FREDERIC DAVID OSTROVE, ROBERT JOHN VALLI, JR., DISCRIMINATION ON WALL STREET, INC. DISCRIMINATION ON WALL STREET, MANHATTAN, INC., JOHN DOES, 1-10 AND JANE DOES, 1-10 a fictitious designation for presently unknown licensed attorneys, professionals and/or unknown persons or entities,

Defendants.

Case No. 04 Civ. 8391 (DLC)

DEFENDANTS' PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC. AND PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INC. RULE 7.1. STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for defendants Prudential Financial, Inc. and Prudential Securities, Inc., hereby certify that Prudential Financial, Inc. is the parent company of Prudential Equity Group, LLC, formerly known as Prudential Securities, Inc. Prudential Financial, Inc. does not have any stockholders who own 10% or more of the company.

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